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Title of Application:	Trocar Sleeve For Endoscopic Applications	
Group Art Unit: 3731	Examiner: W. Lewis	

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Amendment

Group 3700

Dear Sir:

Please enter this Amendment in response to the Official Action mailed on June 23, 1999.

In the Claims

Please, amend the following claims as indicated:

9. (Amended) A trocar sleeve for endoscopic applications, comprising

- an elongate part extending along a longitudinal axis and including at least one passage for insertion of an instrument, - pivotable parts formed at a distal

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